

Agenda  
Council Retreat  
Theme: Shaping A Legacy  
November 20-21, 2014  
Bon Secours Retreat Center  
1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville  
Angelique Geay Room (except as noted)

**Thursday, Nov. 20**

8:30 – Continental Breakfast with Council Staff

9:00 Introduction of Agenda/Day – Sheila Tolliver, Council Administrator

First Segment – Demography and Implications

9:10 Jeff Bronow, Department of Planning and Zoning – Highlights from the Census: Demographic trends and forecast for Howard County

9:30 Discussion: Implications of Changing Demography [Mary Kay Sigaty, facilitator]

Education –Bita Dayhoff, Director, Head Start  
Dept. of Ed. – Renee Foose, Superintendent of Schools, Howard County  
Housing- Tom Carbo, Director, Department of Housing  
Citizen Services – Jackie Scott, Deputy Director, Citizen Services  
Health Dept. – Felicia Pailen, Director of Health Policy and Communication, and Dr. Jackie Douge, Medical Director Child Health, H.C. Health Department

10:30 Break

10:45 Discussion: Implications of Changing Demography [Calvin Ball, facilitator]

Public Safety/Mental Health – Profile of the County, intersection of mental health services and public safety (Columbia Mall/terrorist recruitment/drug use)  
Donna Wells, Director, Mental Health Authority  
Chief Gary Gardiner, Howard County Police Department  
Chief William Goddard, Howard County Fire and Rescue

11:45 Lunch (with department heads, County Executive-elect) (*dining room*)

Greetings, Allan Kittleman, County Executive- elect

12:15 Luncheon speaker: Communicating your Message, Larry Carson, former reporter, *Baltimore Sun*

1:00 Economic Forecast: The Honorable Nancy Kopp, Treasurer, State of Maryland

1:30 Budget Policy: Strategic Goal Setting, Performance Measures and Increasing Public Understanding  
Dr. Roy Meyers, Professor of Policy, UMBC

- 2:00 Economy/Budget (local implications) [Greg Fox, facilitator]  
County Budget – Ray Wacks, Howard County Budget Director (retired)  
Larry Twele , Chief Executive Officer, Howard County Economic Development Authority  
Stan Milesky – Director, Finance Department
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Panel -- Adequacy of Facilities [Jon Weinstein, Facilitator]  
Joel Gallihue, Bruce Gist, Camille Jones – Board of Education  
Jim Irvin, Director, Department of Public Works  
Homebuilders' Association – Michael Harrison, V.P. Government Affairs
- 3:45 Panel -- Revitalization [Mary Kay Sigaty, Facilitator]  
Marsha McLaughlin, Director, Department of Planning and Zoning  
Ian Kennedy, Director of Communications, The Horizon Foundation  
Mark Thompson – Director of Downtown Development  
Greg Fitchitt – Vice President of Development, Howard Hughes Corporation

#### **Friday, Nov. 21**

- 8:30– Continental breakfast with Office of Law staff
- 8:45 – Overview, Office of Law: Margaret Ann Nolan, County Solicitor  
Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act: Jim Vannoy
- 9:45 -10:00 – Break
- 10:00 – Office of Law  
Ethics – Beverly Heydon  
Zoning/Board of Appeals – Paul Johnson/Barry Sanders  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation – Lewis Taylor
- 11:30 – Making the Most of Staff  
Dr. Filiz Tabak, Professor of Management and Leadership, Towson University  
Linda McMillan, Senior Legislative Analyst, Montgomery County Council  
Craig Howard, Senior Legislative Analyst, Office of Legislative Oversight, Montgomery County Council
- 12:30 – Lunch (***Rocking Chair Room***)
- Post lunch (Rocking Chair Room available to Council for afternoon): Council conversation, planning (Rocking Chair Room)

[NOTE, SNOW PLAN: If Howard County Government is closed for weather, the retreat is canceled]